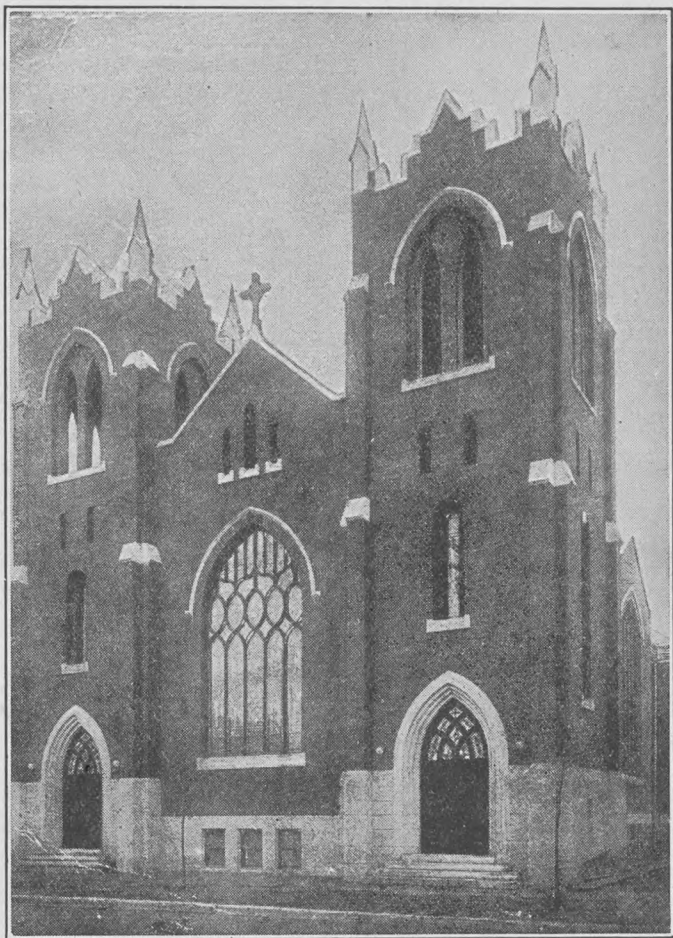


The First Lutheran Church

WINNIPEG, MANITOBA, CANADA.



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THE FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

March 10th, 1946

Organ Prelude.

Opening Hymn 62 "In the Cross of Christ I Glory."

The Order of Service, page 9, Common Service Book:

(a) Confession

(b) Kyrie: "Lord Have Mercy"

(c) The Declaration of Grace

(d) The Collect

The Epistle Lesson, 2. Cor. 6: 1-10.

The Gospel Lesson, Matt. 4: 1-11.

Vocal Solo by Margaret Helgason:

"On My Shepherd I Rely"..... Bach

Offertory.

Offering—During the presentation of offering the congregation sings:

"Grant us Lord, the grace of giving

With a spirit large and free,

That ourselves and all our living

We may offer unto Thee. Amen."

Anthem by the Choir:

"Holy Art Thou" Handel

Hymn 312 "God Calling Yet"

Sermon by the Pastor:

"Create in me a clean heart O, God."

Hymn 348 "O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go"

Closing Prayers

Benediction

Postlude

BAPTISMS

The following children were baptized on January 27th, 1946,
at 632 Home Street:

Brian Paul born Sept. 15th, 1945. Parents: Halldor Snorri
Bardal and Kathleen Viola Todd Bardal.

Melinda Kristin, born May 21st, 1944. Parents: Asgeir Bardal
and Evelyn Margaret McAllister Bardal.

Patricia Cecily, born Sept. 9th, 1945. Parents: Jon Larus Bardal
and Jennie Evelyn Elspeth Sutherland Bardal.

Baptized at 230 Simcoe Street, on March 3rd were:

Joanna Maria, born May 24th, 1945. Parents: Johann I.
Ingimundson and Gudrun Nanna Einarson Ingimundson.

Shirley Una, born Nov. 8th, 1944. Parents: Halldor Jon
Bjarnason and Gudrun Una Johnson Bjarnason.

BROADCAST MARCH 24TH

The evening service on Sunday, March 24th will be broadcast
over Station CKY. Our members and friends are asked to make
this known as widely as possible among those who may be
interested.

JUNIOR AID MEETING

The next meeting of the Junior Ladies Aid will be held in the
lower auditorium of the Church next Tuesday, March 12th.

OUR SOLOIST TO SING OVER CBC

Mrs. Pearl Johnson, our Soloist, will sing a group of songs on
the CBC network (CKY Winnipeg Station) tomorrow night at
10 o'clock.

Lent

Lent is a time set aside in the Church for self-searching, penitence, prayer and special consecrated service. It is a challenge to all Christians. As we remember Him who walked upon the thorny road to Calvary for us, the question should disturb us: What have I done for Him? There is much that we can do, if we are willing to set our minds to it. How about winning someone else for the Church? The ideal of Church life is given in the Acts of the Apostles (2:47): "And the Lord added to the Church daily such as should be saved." Whatever else that may mean, it means that the Church ought to be a growing Church. It means more than that, even that a pure Church will be a growing Church. But the average man does not love the Church. He is not interested in becoming a member of the Church. He must be won. The power that must win him is of God. The instrument of that power are the people who **now are** members of the Church. Unless the people who belong to the congregations win others to membership, the purpose of God is frustrated. If Christians fail to bring Jesus Christ in contact with souls, such souls will not find true development, nor the peace which God intends they shall have.

Lenten time is a splendid time to win men and women for the Church. Invite them to come with you to God's house. Pray for them with earnestness. Direct their thoughts to the great Sufferer of Calvary. By all means win some. The Deacons of the Church are now engaged in this effort, but that effort must not be limited to them. This is a task for all of us. If each member of our Church would set as their goal to win another person for the Church during this season of Lent, what a wonderful harvest we would have at Easter. Is this impossible? Do not say NO until YOU have tried.

SENIOR LADIES AID MEETING

The Senior Ladies' Aid will meet next Thursday afternoon at the usual time and place.

BILDFELL WILL LECTURE

At the next session of the Icelandic Canadian Evening School, Mr. Jon J. Bildfell will deliver a lecture on **Hannes Hafstein and the Realist Poets**. The public is invited. The lecture will be given in the lower auditorium of this Church, on Tuesday evening, March 12th at 8:00 p.m.

THE LENTEN SERVICES

The first of these was held last Wednesday evening in the Church auditorium at 8:00 p.m. and will continue on Wednesday nights during Lent.

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